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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

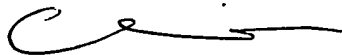
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'X. Peter Chen', written over a horizontal line.

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